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SUBJECT: NATO PETROLEUM PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING 25-26 JUN 73

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I& L; COMMERCE FOR BODC & MARAD; OEP FOR MR. MARCELLIN;
USCINCEUR FOR J-4/ JPO.

SUMMARY: THE USUAL PTC REPS ATTENDED FROM ALL COUNTRIES
EXCEPT ICELAND, ITALY LUXEMBOURG AND PORTUGAL. MR.
R. EBEL, US REP. VAN EUPEN (NETHERLANDS) ELECTED TO
CHAIR AND KELLY (UK) TO VICE CHAIR. WORKING GROUP
REACTIVATED, WITH POLICASTRO (US) TO CHAIR). WORKING
GROUP WILL TAKE ON MOST OF PRO- FORMA PAPER- WORK, FREEING
PPC AND CAPITALS FOR CONCENTRATION MAJOR ISSUES. BROAD
TRAINING PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTED, AS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE-
MENT NATO RESPONSIBILITIES. IPC/ FAPC REORGANIZATION
PLAN NOTED AND FORWARDED TO SENIOR COMMITTEE. AGENDA WAS
HANDLED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER: END SUMMARY.

1. TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (VAN EUPEN NETHERLANDS) OPENED
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MEETING BY REQUESTING THAT ITEM XIV BE HANDLED FIRST -
THAT IS ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. UK REP (KELLY) SUGGESTED
TO COMMITTEE MR. VAN EUPEN CONTINUE. THIS WAS SECONDED
BY MR. HURE (FRANCE) AND MR. HANSEN (DENMARK). SINCE

THERE WAS OBVIOUS CONSENSUS, US DID NOT INTERVENE. CHAIRMAN INDICATED DESIRE TO COUNT HIS ONE YEAR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN AS PART OF NORMAL THREE YEAR TOUR. CHAIR PROPOSED ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN. THIS WOULD BE NEW POST DEEMED NECESSARY TO OFFSET HIATUS SUCH AS OCCURRED WHEN CHAIRMAN NOT AVAILABLE. UK REP (KELLY) PROPOSED AND ELECTED TO VICE CHAIR. CHAIR ALSO PROPOSED REACTIVATION WORKING GROUP WITH THOUGHT THAT IT COULD RELIEVE MAIN COMMITTEE OF MUCH OF THE PRO- FORMA PAPER- WORK.

2. REACTIVATED WORKING GROUP REQUESTED TO: (A) REVIEW NOA AND NOEB FUNCTIONS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE STILL VALID, AND TO REPORT AT NEXT MEETING; (B) REVIEW TERMS OF REFERENCE OF PPC/ NWO TO COVER GAS; (C) REVIEW WAR MANUAL AND BRING UP- TO- DATE WHERE NECESSARY; (D) FURTHER STUDY THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER; AND (E) REVIEW OIL SCENARIO DRAFTED FOR HILEX- VI. POLICASTRO ACCEPTANCE OF CHAIR, WORKING GROUP, MADE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.

3. REPS WERE REQUESTED ONCE AGAIN TO REVIEW TO REVISED REPORTING SLATES FOR POL AND TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, IF ANY, BY SEPTEMBER. SLATES WILL BE TESTED, AT SOMETIME IN NEAR FUTURE, BY SURPRISE PAPER EXERCISE.

4. CHAIR WILL MAKE ORAL PROGRESS REPORT TO SENIOR COMMITTEE IN OCTOBER, TOUCHING UPON: IMPROVEMENT IN NCWA READINESS, TRADE PAPER WITH NON- NATO NATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS IN REPORTING FORMS, COMMENTS ON IPC/ FAPC PLANS FOR REORGANIZATION AND FUTURE TRAINING PROGRAMS.

5. SECRETARY DISTRIBUTED PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM. FIRST PART COVERS PROGRAM TO OCTOBER 1974 PLENARY AND SECOND PART TO OCTOBER 1975 PLENARY. WORK PROGRAM, AFTER REP REVIEW AND COMMENT; NOW STRESSES THESE AREAS: (A) IMPROVE STATE OF NCWA READINESS; (B) REVIEW NCWA ORGANIZATION; (C) IMPROVE INFORMATION SYSTEMS; (D) POSSIBLE FOLLOW- UP TO CONFIDENTIAL

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STUDY ON " ALLIANCE AND THE PROBLEM OF OIL SUPPLIES; AND (E) CONSIDERATION, WITH IPC, OF PROPOSAL FOR OVERALL ENERGY STUDY.

6. NEED AND PLANS FOR CONTINUED AND VIABLE TRAINING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTED, IN VIEW OF EXPERIENCE COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING EXERCISE LAST FALL, WHICH NOT ALTOGETHER SATISFACTORY, COURSE FOR JOS(W) SLATED FOR 1974, POSSIBLY IN US OR CANADA, TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH TRAINING FOR CSA OR ESA. INVOLVEMENT WOULD COVER ROUGHLY 60 PEOPLE, FOR PERIOD OF 2 AND ONE- HALF DAYS. POSSIBLE COURSE FOR JOS(E) IN 1975, TO BE FOLLOWED BY A COMBINED EXERCISE, EAST AND WEST, IN 1976 AND AN INTER- AGENCY

EXERCISE IN 1977. HILEX- VI SLATED FOR MARCH 18-22,
1974 IN BRUSSELS. SCENARIO WILL BE LOW- KEY, PREDOMINANTLY
MARITIME AND OIL. AS PREVIOUSLY NOTED, WORKING GROUPE
HAS BEEN REQUESTED REVIEW OIL SCENARIO TO DETERMINE ITS
APPROPRIATENESS.

7. DATES FOR NEXT MEETINGS AS FOLLOWS: FALL SESSION
SET FOR 27-28 NOVEMBER 1973; SPRING SESSION SCHEDULED
FOR 15-16 MAY 1974; WORKING GROUP MEETING IN LONDON
WITH PBOS REPS ON 19-20 SEPTEMBER 1973. PRENDERGAST

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